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Subject: Fwd: FYI: PFAS QFRs from 9/6/18 House E&C hearing -- OW working on responses
Attachments: 2018-10-30 Senate PFAS QFRs.docx; ATT00001.htm

FYI. I will work with OPPT on draft responses to these new Senate QFRs: Peters 2 and Hassan 18.

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Subject: RE: FYI: PFAS QFRs from 9/6/18 House E&C hearing -- OW working on responses

Hi folks,

Wanted to let you all know that we have also received Senate QFRs from Peter Grevatt's September 26 PFAS hearing, supplementing questions we previously received from his September 6 hearing. Attached is the set of Senate questions we received.

Here are a few questions of potential interest, particularly for ORD and OCSPP. (*I don't see anything specifically for OLEM and OITA, but keeping both offices on this note.*)

ORD: Peters 1

OCSPP: Peters 2, Hassan 18

Like with the House QFRs, we're asking Peter Grevatt's team in OW/OGWDW to take the lead on collecting responses from the cross-agency PFAS network contacts. However, like with the House set, we'll make sure that each AAsip gets a chance to review the compiled set when they come together. (We are nearly to that point on the House set of QFRs. We're probably about two weeks away from being there on this Senate set.)

Please let me know if you have any questions. (I'll be out for a good chunk of the next few weeks, so please keep Sven, Elizabeth, and Denis (all copied here) in the loop if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Matt

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ORD, OLEM, OCSPP, and OITA legislative crew,

Hope your Tuesdays are going well.

I wanted to give you a heads up that this afternoon, we received QFRs from House Energy & Commerce from a September 6 hearing on PFAS. Peter Grevatt was EPA's witness at the hearing. Attached for your awareness is the full set of QFRs. I've highlighted the ones that look (to me) like they have strong equities beyond OW's PFAS team, as follows:

OCSPP: Shimkus 2

ORD: Shimkus 6

OLEM: Shimkus 7, Shimkus 9, Shimkus 10, Tonko 1b

OITA: Peters 1

Of note: I'm assigning the full set to OW to help develop responses (in coordination with your offices) so there's no need for you to do anything at this point. For hearing prep, OW's PFAS team worked with PFAS contacts in each of your offices, and I've asked OW to do the same thing for these QFRs. (This approach seemed to work quite well for hearing prep, and I suspect it will work well again here.)

That said, I will make sure you all can review the full set of draft QFR responses once they come here to OCIR from OW.

Martin: Quick question for you: You'll see that the last question talks about the Stockholm Convention. I don't think OW has an OITA PFAS contact, so can you let me know who the right OITA person would be to help them with this question? (I suspect most of the answer will relate to the ocean-monitoring part of the question, which OW can probably speak to, but we may want to say something about the treaty part as well.)

Let me know if you have any questions, and I'll loop you all in again when we get a bit further along.

Thanks,
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